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Information Notice – Clarification of 32 Ill. Adm. Code 400.120

Dear Licensee,

The Agency has received some inquiries regarding 32 Ill. Adm. Code 400.120 pertaining to the training of personnel who may have cause to work around radioactive material. The rule is written such that it is performance based rather than prescriptive based and allows licensees flexibility in its application. This rule is expected to have little impact on licensees since the requirements of the rule were previously in radioactive material licenses as a license condition, and licensees have traditionally been in compliance with existing training programs. When determining those individuals who should receive training, licensees should take into consideration activities workers perform that involve radiation exposures during normal operations and potential accident scenarios workers are likely to encounter.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact myself or Daren Perrero of my staff at 217-785-9947. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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